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Application No. 10/820525	:	
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This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct inventor's name, filed March 4, 2009.

The MPEP 605.04(c), Inventor Changes Name, provides

In cases where an inventor's name has been changed after the application has been filed and the inventor desires to change his or her name on the application, he or she must submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to submit an application data sheet (37 CFR 1.76) showing the new name. The petition should be directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions. The petition must include an appropriate petition fee and a statement signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a copy of the court order.

The petition is hereby granted.

The name of inventor Ananda K. Bandyopadhyay has been changed to Ananda Banerji and the name Ananda Banerji has been entered and made of record in the above-identified application.

A Corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed with the inventor's name corrected to Ananda Banerji.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2823 for continued examination in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/820,525**

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Non-Publication Request: Yes

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Methods for producing low-k CDO films with low residual stress

Preliminary Class

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